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TO ORDER. J. S. PALMER, Farmington, N. M.

South Farmington. - -

I have subdivided and laid out in
TOWN LOTS
 Eighty acres of land immediately adjoining the town of Farmington.
 The lots are one acre each and will be sold on
VERY EASY TERMS.
 A good water right goes with each lot. The north line of this tract
 is only two blocks from the
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREET OF FARMINGTON.
 I also have 400 acres of
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 Adapted to the raising of apples, peaches, nectarines, apricots, pears,
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BEST FARMS IN THE COUNTY.
 A large amount of my land is under cultivation and I have several
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 I sell my own land and can thereby save you an agent's commis-
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S. R. BLAKE.
 FARMINGTON, N. M.

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The watch is nickel, good timekeeper, quick stem wind and set. You will
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BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., Durham, N. C.

Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read the
coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.
2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

AROUND THE CIRCLE.

NOTES FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

La Plata.

Special Correspondence.
 After our last week's letter was sent
 in L. W. Welsh hide inspector had G.
 W. Thompson arrested for having mu-
 tilated hides in his possession. Mr.
 Thompson pleaded guilty and Judge
 Paddock assessed a fine of \$25.00 and
 costs.

John Firebaugh started to Durango
 Monday with two loads of baled hay.
 A. E. Dustin made a flying trip to
 Durango the first of the week as did
 also Judge Paddock.

C. Branderbury who is feeding the
 Silver Wing mining company's stock
 at the Da'er ranch started for Denver
 Monday to visit his family.

C. W. Freeman came down the first
 of the week from Silverton to get on
 of the snow. Charlie says he will stay
 in our sunny climate about a month.

Tom Daniels took a fine bunch of
 beef steers from the Two Cross ranch
 to Ft. Lewis this week. They will be
 butchered there for the Indian school.

San Nichols sold 200 tons of hay last
 week. Robert McNichols and G. W.
 Thompson were the purchasers.

A series of revival meetings are be-
 ing held at the Thomas chapel. Rev.
 Hugh Griffin of Flora Vista is in
 charge.

Bert Carnahan has sold his ranch to
 Harry Hepler and is closing up his
 business here preparatory to going to
 Boulder, Colo., his former home. We
 are sorry to lose Bert from our midst.

W. S. Magraw closed a three
 months term of school in the upper
 district last Friday.

A first class flouring mill would be a
 gilt edged investment on the La Plata
 an experienced miller who has spent
 several years at the business in South-
 ern Colorado told the writer recently
 that the best wheat he had ever
 ground came from the La Plata. At
 present our farmers must haul all their
 wheat to Durango and then the mer-
 chants and dealers of this county haul
 more flour back than the total amount
 of wheat raised in the county every
 year, and pay from 50c to \$1.00 per
 hundred freight on it which is added
 to the price the consumer must pay for
 his flour. With proper encourage-
 ment double the amount of wheat now
 grown here would be raised and the
 same is true of all the other valleys of
 the county and a market could be
 found for all of it within the county.
 LAPLATA, Feb. 10.

School Notes.

Miss Waring will not start the sub-
 scription school after the present term
 as she will teach a four months term
 at Hay Gulch, Colo.

On account of her large singing
 class and private teaching at Flora
 Vista, Miss Lowing is compelled to
 give up her singing class at this place,
 which she regrets very much.

The proceeds from the entertain-
 ment were \$27.80 and expenses \$1.10,
 net \$26.70.

Paul Arrington received quite a se-
 vere cut on the forehead while at play
 one day last week.

Fruit Markets.

"There is as much difference be-
 tween apples as there is between
 peaches. It is a shame that fruit stores
 in Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Den-
 ver should be at this time full of the
 large, showy but spongy and insipid
 apples of California when there are
 hundreds of barrels of those fine,
 pungent, delicious apples of the San
 Juan Country of New Mexico waiting
 at Durango for a market. They were
 given a 60-cent rate over the Ro-
 Grande road from Durango to the out-
 side cities. They are raised in great
 quantities about Farmington and
 Aztec, and are literally equal to the best
 apples in the world."

The above from the Pueblo Chieftain
 will give an idea of the estimation
 in which Farmington and Aztec apples
 are held there. The market is estab-
 lished now and all that remains to do
 is to raise the apples in sufficient quan-
 tities to supply the demand.—Duran-
 go Herald.

F. M. PIERCE.

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A bargain in men's & boys' hats. All kinds Navajo Blankets

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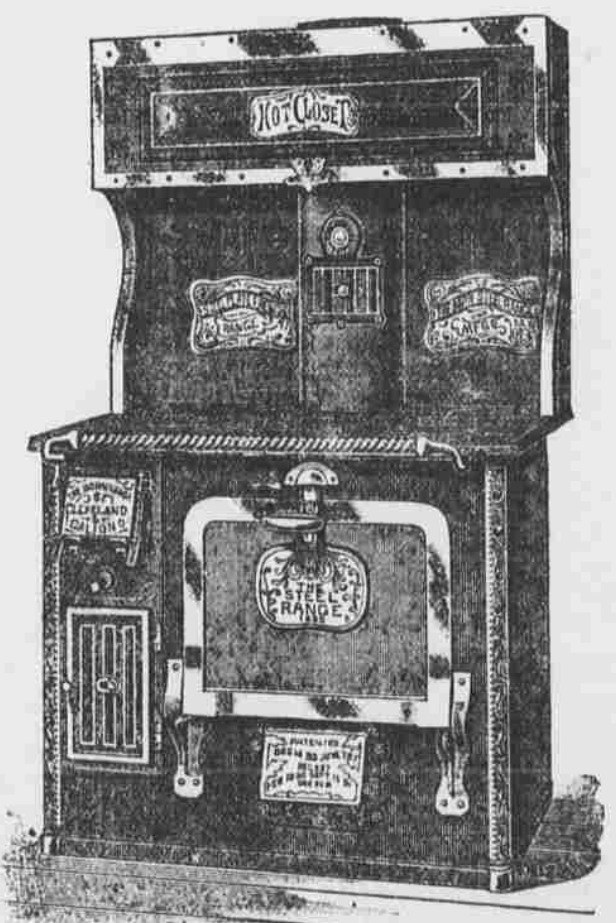
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